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1. OUR TACTICAL POSITION ON MILITARY MOVEMENTS HAS BEEN

TO WORK FOR COMPROMISE SATISFACTORY TO BOTH ALLIES AND SOVIETS. APPROACH OUTLINED BY MENDELEVITCH, REFTEL, MAY OFFER SUCH A COMPROMISE BY PROVIDING FOR DISCRETIONARY PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MOVEMENTS, WHILE ALSO RESERVING MOVEMENTS NOTIFICATION QUESTION FOR REEXAMINATION AT SOME FUTURE TIME IN LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER CBM'S. IF THERE APPEARS TO BE CONSENSUS AMONG ALLIES TO ACCEPT MENDELEVITCH APPROACH, SUBJECT TO WASHINGTON REVIEW OF ANY SPECIFIC FORMULATION OF SOVIET OUTLINE, YOU MAY INDICATE INITIAL US ACCEPTANCE.

2. FYI: WE ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MOVEMENTS EVEN ON DISCRETIONARY BASIS, OR IN REVIVING MOVEMENT ISSUE AT SOME LATER TIME. HOWEVER, SOVIET COMPROMISE MAY BE BEST FORMULATION OBTAINABLE IN

PRESENT NEGOTIATING SITUATION. WE CAN THEREFORE LIVE WITH COMPROMISE IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO ALLIES. END FYI. INGERSOLL

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